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Oh! Fairest Alma Mater

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Composer

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Lyricist

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MIXED VOICES

The Earth is the Lord's Anthem	<i>Hazel L. Allen</i>	.15
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Oh! Fairest Alma Mater

Words by HENRIETTA SPERRY, 1910

Music by H.D. SLEEPER

Not too slowly

SOPR. I
To you, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, Oh! mother great and
By man - y a hearth your daughters Their love for you shall
You gave us dreams un - numbered, And life we had not

SOPR. II

ALTO I
Not too slowly
To you, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, Oh! mother great and
By man - y a hearth your daughters Their love for you shall
You gave us dreams un - numbered, And life we had not

ALTO II

Not too slowly

mf

true, From all your loy - al chil - dren Comes up the song a - new. Where
tell, Un - til in turn their chil - dren Shall learn to love you well. And
known, And now, Oh! Al - ma Ma - ter, We give you back your own. For

mf

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mf

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mp *cresc.*

swings the red sun up-ward, Where sinks he down to rest, Are
 still the ranks, re - new - ing And strong - er year by year, Are
 mem - o - ries, for friend-ships, That bless each pass - ing day, Our

mp *cresc.*

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mp *cresc.*

p.

poco rit. **CHORUS**
a little slower

hearts that back ward turn - ing Still find you first and best. And gladly
 one in deep de - vo - tion To you we hold so dear. And gladly
 toil un-sought we ren - der, Our debt un-ask'd we pay. And gladly

poco rit. *a little slower*

hearts that back ward turn - ing Still find you first and best. And gladly
 one in deep de - vo - tion To you we hold so dear. And gladly
 toil un-sought we ren - der, Our debt un-ask'd we pay. And gladly

poco rit. *a little slower*

cresc. molto

sing - ing to you al - ways, Our loy - al hearts with joy shall fill. Oh! fairest,

cresc. molto

sing - ing to you al - ways, Our loy - al hearts with joy shall fill. Oh! fairest,

cresc. molto

fair - est Al - ma Ma - ter, You hold and claim us still.

rit.

fair - est Al - ma Ma - ter, You hold and claim us still.

rit.